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Adviser on Defense, Foreign Policy Goes To Ford Foundation

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> AUSTIN, Tex. — President Johnson today accepted "with genuine regret" the resignation of McGeorge Bundy as his special assistant for national se-curity affairs, to be effective next Feb. 28.

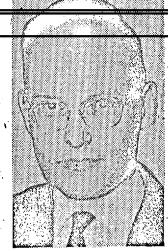
Bundy, 46, is leaving his \$28,500 a year White House job to become president of the Ford v Foundation at \$75,000 a year.

White House press secretary Bill D. Moyers indicated that if a successor to Bundy is named, 'he will not have as wide-ranging responsibility and authority as an adviser to the President on foreign and defense policies as Bundy has had.

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Asked if the President intends to fill the vacancy that will be created by Bundy's departure, Moyers pointed out that Bundy! The implication from what

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Moyers added that he is sure advising Johnson on foreign Dcc. 14-16.

the President will have direct contacts with "increasing frequency" with members of his administration involved in foreign affairs.

Moyers said this increasing direct contact would extend to subordinates in the State and Defense Departments as well as to Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara.

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Z. Issues the President will alk about with Pakistan President Ayub Khan, British Prime Ayub Khan, British Prime Moyers said this increasing centered today on Robert W. Komer, recently named a direct contact would extend to deputy to Bundy. Komer Juited States next week. Johnson plans to return to Rashington sometime over the and McNamara, for a wide-weekend to meet there with the akistan President next Tues-ay and Wednesday.

This would be consistent, he said, with "the way the President.

In recent weeks others rumored for the job include the role of the departments throughout the government."

The President feels, Moyers emphasized, that "under our system the Cabinet positions are the ones to which the President must look for major responsibility in carrying out their programs."

The very large of the job include the property planning staff; william P. Bundy, assistant secretary of state for Far Eastern affairs and McGeorge's brother; and John T. McNaughton, washington, too.

There appeared to be some hance that the site of the conson-Erhard meetings Dec. 17, announced as the LBJ tanch, may be changed to washington, too.

Rusk and McNamara, Moyers aid, plan to leave Sunday for the NATO Council meeting in

ty affairs.

The Fresident scheduled con ferences at his ranch home with key officials Friday and Satur-day on their budget requests for the 1937 fiscal year starting next July 1.

He plans to review defense budget needs Saturday in a, meeting with McNamara, Dep-uty Defense Secretary Cyrus Vance and the Joint Chiefs of

Six Others Coming

Six other officials are due a the ranch Friday for discussions contoring primarily on budgets for their agencies.

The Friday conferees include Dr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; James Webb, Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. and Space Administration; Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor; Secretary of Agriculure Orville L. Freeman; Dr. Donald Hornig, the President's science adviser, and Budget Director Charles Bureau Schultze.

The President set the stage or coming to grips with the icfense budget, going up be-cause of the expanding Viet Nam war, in his conference vesterday with McNamara, Rusk, Bundy and Komer. In the meetings yesterday,

he NATO Council meeting in taris. So neither will be on and for the Rresident's confer nce with Ay b.

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